

REMARKS

In the Office action, the Examiner argues that Sapp (US Patent No. 6,351,018) does not explicitly disclose a specific percentage of area occupied by the Schottky structure and that a determination of such area is a design choice that does not require undue experimentation. Applicants agree with the Examiner that Sapp implicitly covers the Schottky area percentage claimed by the pending claims and that the disclosure of Sapp is enabling at least for this claim scope.

Respectfully submitted,

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